

## BANKER SPANKED WIFE WHO SPENT \$3,500 ON MAKEUP

Husband's Rebuke Was Not  
for Paint and Powder, But  
a Count.

In a year and a half his wife, Adele, spent \$3,500 for cosmetics, Frank D. Montfort, retired banker of St. Paul, Minn., living at the Waldorf, alleges in his answer to her suit for separation and increased allowance.

But it was not for that he spanked her. He did that, he says, in Italy several months ago because she listened to an Italian Count who had been hired to accompany them as a tutor to their child.

After the spanking, Mr. Montfort says, his wife threatened to complain to the American Consul, but he persuaded her to come home instead. He describes her as "a social jester," and says she was so extravagant he left St. Paul and came to New York to reduce the cost of living.

Mrs. Montfort lives at the Hotel Lorraine. Her husband's lawyer argued before Justice Lehman in the Supreme Court yesterday that Mrs. Montfort had voluntarily agreed to accept \$4,800 as a separation allowance. Admitting the agreement, her lawyer cited a decision of the Court of Appeals this year holding that a separation agreement between husband and wife must be fair and that an unfair agreement is not valid, even

though voluntarily entered into by both parties. Mrs. Montfort asserts that her husband has an income of \$18,000 and could easily increase it to \$25,000 or \$30,000. She demands \$10,000 a year. The papers show that the couple had been married more than fourteen years and that they had no insurmountable differences until last fall, when they took the trip to Italy. Mrs. Montfort denied all the charges against her and alleged that her husband struck her and otherwise brutally used her.

## FIREMEN INJURED AS 2 YACHTS BURN

Gasoline Tank Explodes Hurling  
Men From Ladder in Harlem  
River Blaze.

Firemen early this morning fought an hour to prevent the destruction of fifteen steam yachts anchored off the New York Yacht Company wharf, 176th Street and Harlem River. Two yachts were destroyed and a third scorched. A big tank of gasoline caught fire, exploded, and the blazing fluid was flung dangerously near to

twelve other yachts. Six firemen were hurled from ladders by the explosion and narrowly missed falling into the river.

The destroyed yachts are the Kanisad, a 100-foot screw steamer, and the Virginia, a 98-foot twin screw steamer, owned by Joseph A. Nickelson, of this city. The scorched vessel is the Flyer, a 111-foot twin screw steamer, owned also by Mr. Nickelson.

Other firemen were overcome by fumes of burning gasoline. They were attended by neighborhood physicians and returned to duty. The explosion shook houses within a half dozen blocks, shattered windows and caused some alarm among persons living in the Morris Heights section of the Bronx.

**TWO NEW BUS LINES OPEN.**  
Two new cross town bus routes were opened yesterday by Commissioner of Plant and Structures Whalen. One runs across 65th Street from Avenue A, through Central Park to West End Avenue and 66th Street. The other crosses 110th Street, from First Avenue, to Broadway. There are ten buses on each route and they will be operated under a six-minute headway.

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